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TAGS: EAID, IN, IT

SUBJECT:ITALIAN AID POLICY TOWARD INDIA

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1. SUMMARY. SINCE NO RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS WERE AVAILABLE AT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, EMBOFFS CALLED ON DRS. ZAPPIA AND TOR DI VEGLIA AT MINISTRY OF TREASURY AUGUST 7 TO ASK ABOUT POSSIBLE IMPACT OF POLITICAL EVENTS IN INDIA ON ITALIAN AID POLICY AND ABOUT OVERALL STATUS OF ITALIAN PARTICIPATION IN AID TO INDIA EFFORT. END SUMMARY.

2. DR. ZAPPIA SAID THAT, TO DATE, NO OVERALL REVIEW OF ITALIAN AID POLICY TOWARD INDIA HAS BEEN CONDUCTED AS RESULT OF POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN INDIA. PERSONALLY, HE THOUGHT THAT RECENT EVENTS MIGHT COOL OFF INTEREST ON PART OF ITALIAN SOCIALISTS WHO IN PAST HAVE BEEN RELATIVELY FAVORABLE TO AID TO INDIA AND TO OTHER LDC'S. HOWEVER,  
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ITALIAN PARTICIPATION IN AID EFFORT IS LARGELY DEPENDENT UPON

IMPORTANCE OF INDIA AS EXPORT MARKET AND UPON SEPCIFIC  
PRESSURES FROM ITALIAN EXPORTING FIRMS.

3. EMBOFF ASKED ABOUT STATUS OF ITALIAN PARTICIPATION IN  
AID CONSORTIUM FOLLOWING VIRTUAL SUSPENSION OF ITALIAN  
PARTICIPATION LAST YEAR DUE TO ITALY'S OWN FINANCIAL CRISIS.  
DR. ZAPPIA SAID THAT RECENTLY TREASURY STAFF, WITH FOREIGN  
MINISTRY CLEARANCE, HAD PROPOSED TO MINISTER OF TREASURY  
THAT ITALY CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE AS FULL MEMBER OF IBRD  
CONSORTIUM EVEN THOUGH AMOUNTS OF AID MIGHT BE RATHER  
MODERATE AND TERMS OF LOANS LESS GENEROUS THAN IN SOME OTHER  
COUNTRIES. DR. ZAPPIA MENTIONED ANNUAL AID LEVELS IN RANGE  
OF 15-20 BILLION LIRE (\$23-30 MILLION AT EXCHANGE RATE OF  
\$1.00 EQUALS 665 LIRE). TO DATE MINISTER HAD NOT ACTED  
ON THIS PROPOSAL. VOLPE

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